

What is claimed is:

Sub A6> 1. A fluid coupling comprising first and second
coupling members (12), (31) having respective gasket
holding annular ridges (71a), (72a) on butting end faces
5 thereof, and an annular gasket (73) interposed between
the two coupling members (12), (31), the fluid coupling
being characterized in that at least one of the coupling
members (12), (31) has a fluid channel (75, 76)
comprising an opening passageway (75a, 76a) orthogonal
10 to the butting end face thereof, and a slanting main
passageway (75b, 76b) communicating therewith, the
opening passageway (75a, 76a) having a diameter equal to
the inside diameter of the annular ridge (71a, 72a), the
gasket (73) having an inside diameter smaller than the
15 diameter of the opening passageway (75a, 76a).